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SUBJECT: VISIT TO SWEDEN AND JAPAN BY DOT CANDIDATE PASSENGER TRAIN PROGRAM DELEGATION

1. DOT WISHES TO ADVISE OF SCHEDULE OF CANDIDATE PASSENGER TRAIN PROGRAM DELEGATION TRAVELING TO SWEDEN AND JAPAN DURING PERIOD FEB. 28-MARCH 13, 1977.
2. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO ESTABLISH WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH SWEDISH COMPANY ASEA AND JAPANESE NATIONAL RAILWAYS (JNR), AND TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL DATA NEEDED TO EVALUATE ASEA X-15 CAR SYSTEM AND JAPANESE BULLET TRAIN DERIVATIVE. OVERALL GOAL OF VISIT INCLUDES ASSESSMENT OF RECENT FOREIGN TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING PASSENGER TRAINS TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF EFFORT IN US. DELEGATION INDICATES POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASING FOREIGN EQUIPMENT THRU US LICENSE SHOULD ONE OF THE TRAINS SATISFY AMTRAK'S (US UNCLASSIFIED

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NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORP.) NEAR-TERM NEEDS.

3. DELEGATION CURRENTLY INCLUDES MYLES B. MITCHELL AND KEN ULLMAN OF THE FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION; HERBERT E. LONG, ARTHUR SURKAMP AND JOHN BACHMAN OF UNIFIED INDUSTRIES; AND JOSE SCHMIDT OF AMTRAK. ALL HOTEL, TRAVEL AND SCHEDULE

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE DELEGATION, AND ADDITIONAL SUPPORT REQUIREMENT FROM US EMBASSIES IS NOT ANTICIPATED. HOWEVER, DELEGATION WELCOMES EMBASSY PARTICIPATION IN ANY OF THE DELEGATION'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES.

4. CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR THE DELEGATION FOLLOWS:

SUNDAY, FEB. 27. ARRIVE STOCKHOLM. RON GRAND HOTEL ROYALE, TELEPHONE 08-221020.

MONDAY, FEB. 28. MEETINGS WITH ASEA OFFICIALS T. NORDIN AND A. NILSSON IN VASTERAS. DISCUSSIONS TO INCLUDE X-15 AND TECHNICAL MATTERS. RON AROS HOTEL. TELEPHONE CONTACT IN VASTERAS (021)13720, EXT. 3490.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1: VISIT TO ASEA LOCOMOTIVE SHOP, AND TO THE SWEDISH STATE RAILWAY SHOP.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2: VISIT SWEDISH STATE RAILWAY GENERAL MANAGEMENT OFFICE IN STOCKHOLM. RON GRAND HOTEL ROYALE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3. RIDE X-1 TRAIN AND RC-4 LOCOMOTIVE. SHORT VISIT TO STOCKHOLM SUBWAY. RON GRANT HOTEL ROYALE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4. DEPART STOCKHOLM.

SUNDAY MARCH 6. ARRIVE TOKYO 2:30 PM. RON PALACE HOTEL, TEL. (03) 211-5211.

MONDAY, MARCH 7: VISIT TO JAPANESE NATIONAL RAILWAYS
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OFFICES. RON PALACE HOTEL.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8: VISIT ROLLING STOCK MANUFACTURER AND PLANT. PROCEED VIA TRAIN TO HAKATA. RON HAKATA STATION PLAZA HOTEL, FUKUOKA CITY, TEL. (092) 431-1211.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9: VISIT CAR MAINTENANCE CENTER. TRAVEL BY TRAIN TO OSAKA. RON HANKUY HOTEL, TEL. (06) 372-5101.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10: TRAVEL TO NAGOYA. PM: RIDE ON PENDULUM TRAIN FROM NAGOYA TO KISO AND FUKUSHIMA, AND RETURN TO NAGOYA. RON NAGOYA TERMINAL HOTEL TEL. (052) 561-3751.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11: TRAVEL BY TRAIN TO HAMAMATSU. VISIT HAMAMATSU SHINKANSEN WORKSHOP. TRAIN TO TOKYO. RON PALACE HOTEL.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12: VISIT JNR TECHNICAL RESEARCH INSTI-

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SUNDAY, MARCH 13: PM DEPARTURE FROM TOKYO FOR UNITED STATES.

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